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### Local Items

The westbound train now leaves  
Chinook at 1:33 a.m., daily except  
Monday. The eastbound train  
now leaves at 2:30 a.m., daily ex-  
cept Sunday.

A grand dance under the aus-  
pices of the Chinook Ladies Cur-  
ling Club will be held in the  
Chinook School on Friday, Febru-  
ary 13. Gentlemen \$1.00. Ladies  
free. Chinook Orchestra in at-  
tendance.

Mrs. W. E. Brownell left on  
Tuesday for Calgary where she  
will receive medical treatment.

Church service will be conducted  
in the Chinook Union Church by  
the Rev. R. T. Harden next Sun-  
day evening at 7:30. You are  
invited to attend.

"The Vicar of Wakefield", Oliver  
Goldsmith's Immortal Novel, in  
moving pictures will be shown in  
the Chinook School to-night at 8  
o'clock, Thursday, February 5th.  
Don't fail to see this picture.

S. W. Sprietor, of Kinmundy,  
E. B. Atan, of Heathdale, and O.  
L. Meikle, of Chinook have each  
purchased radio set recently from  
the local dealers, Messrs. Cooley  
Brothers.

The Chinook curlers, who took  
in the Calgary bonspiel last week  
returned on Monday morning.  
Although they were not successful  
in bringing back any of the  
"jewelry", they report having had  
an enjoyable time.

I. W. Deman left on Wednes-  
day for Calgary on a business trip.

Hurley's Big Clearance Sale  
starts to-day. Everything in the  
store is marked down in price and  
some real bargains are waiting for  
the buying public.

The Pleasant Hour Club held  
its first social on Monday evening  
in the School. There were quite  
a large number of young people  
present and a splendid program  
of music and games was enjoyed.  
One of the interesting items of  
the evening was a violin solo by  
John Roberts. After the pro-  
gram a dainty lunch was served.  
Miss Muriel Clippsham and her  
committee are to be congratulated  
on the success of the evening.  
The next meeting is to be a liter-  
ary evening arranged by the liter-  
ary committee, Misses D. Roberts,  
D. Rawlinson and G. Bradford.

S. H. Smith is a visitor in Cal-  
gary this week.

Mrs. Parsons made a charming  
hostess for the ladies card club on  
Tuesday evening. The prize was  
two Maderia centres and was won  
by Mrs. Black. The consolation  
going to Mrs. Hinds. The club  
will meet at the home of Mrs. C.  
Wardlaw next Tuesday evening.

For the past three days Chinook  
district has been enjoying very  
mild weather. The snow has  
been melting fast and the summer  
fallow land is bare in places.

Chinook Boy Scouts are pre-  
paring for an entertainment to be  
held on Friday, February 20.

### Mr. Duncan Stewart, Pioneer, Dies, Aged 92.

It is with much regret that we  
announce the death of Mr. Duncan  
Stewart which occurred last Thurs-  
day evening, January 29, at the  
home of his son, Mr. Richard  
Stewart. Mr. Duncan Stewart  
was ninety-two years of age, and  
until a few weeks ago had enjoyed  
a fair measure of good health.  
Deceased was born in Ireland,  
and came to Owen Sound, Ont.,  
when he was a boy. He came to  
Chinook in 1911. All his life he  
has been associated with Christian  
work, and his services were freely  
and ungrudgingly given. In  
every respect he was a useful and  
honorable citizen, and he was held  
in highest regard by all with whom  
he came in contact. With Baptist  
upbringing he attached very little  
importance to forms and cere-  
monies of religion, but the spirit of  
Christianity had penetrated his  
life.

Nothing in my hand I bring;  
Simply to Thy Cross I cling.  
That was the secret of the  
strength of his life, and it did not  
fail him when the end came. He  
could truly say: For me to live is  
Christ; to die is gain.

Deceased is survived by his  
wife, four daughters, Mrs. J. A.  
McKenzie, of Fort William, Ont.,  
Mrs. N. McKenzie, of Moose Jaw;  
Mrs. H. Hunter, of Regina, and  
Miss Mary Stewart, Long Beach,  
California; and four sons, Richard,  
Edward, David and Norman  
Stewart, of Chinook.

A funeral service was conducted  
by Mr. Robt Smith at the house  
on Friday evening, when a num-  
ber of friends gathered to pay  
their last respects to the departed,  
after which the body was shipped  
to Regina, Sask., where the inter-  
ment took place.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. Stewart and family  
wish to thank their many friends  
for their kindness and sincere  
sympathy shown them during  
their recent sad bereavement.

### Goos To Moscow

Mr. A. E. Bolton, of Saskatoon,  
organizer for the Farmers' Union  
of Canada, has been appointed to  
attend a conference at Moscow,  
Russia, and is now on his way to  
the land of the Bolshevik. Mr.  
Bolton spoke at a Farmers' Union  
meeting held in Chinook recently.

### Conference of Westerners

A conference of the premiers of  
British Columbia, Alberta and  
Saskatchewan, mayors of the cities  
reves of the important municipal-  
ities, and newspaper men of the  
three provinces will be held in Al-  
berta, probably Edmonton, in  
June, it has been announced. The  
conference has been arranged to  
promote closer co-operation be-  
tween the prairie provinces and  
the city of Vancouver.

## The Big Clearance Sale Starts To-day Feb. 5th.

Prices are Slaughtered!

Get in as soon as possible and  
save money. Everything in the  
store at a real bargain price.

Groceries, Dry Goods,  
Boots, Shoes, and  
Men's Furnishings

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shoes, drill castings, plow parts, ect.,  
and bring them in and leave them for  
a few days or a week and they will  
be ready when you need them.

In this way we can do welding  
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the rush season when we have to stop  
our other work and start our welder for  
a small job which is to be done in a  
hurry.

Look your machinery over and see how many  
Dollars can be saved by getting the broken  
parts welded instead of buying new parts.

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### Rich Oil Well Near Calgary

Official statements from the  
Imperial Oil Company on the new  
well recently brought in south of  
Calgary near Okotoks shows that  
the well has proven to be one of  
the richest on the continent, pro-  
ducing some 300 barrels of high-  
grade gasoline per day. The well  
came in at 3740 feet, and the oil  
produced tests as high as 70

gravity. The well is strictly speak-  
ing a gas well, producing the gas-  
oline by condensation.

### New Railway Lines Planned

The Canadian Pacific railway  
has applied for charters for branch  
lines from Cardston to Glenwood-  
ville, in Southern Alberta, and for  
15 miles from Woolford in the  
same district.

A tea, your grocer recommends is usually good tea

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## TEA "is good tea"

And most grocers recommend it.

### The Tariff--An Economic Issue

For the past forty years or more the Customs tariff has been a hotly and more often than not a bitterly contested issue in Canada. Essentially an economic question, it was made into a partisan issue and election after election has been fought between rival political parties with the tariff the main point of divergence between them, with high tariff and protection advocated by the Conservative party, and lower tariff, or a tariff based on the revenue requirements of the country rather than the protective principle, advocated by the Liberal party.

Admittedly this economic question should never have been made the football of party politics. The country has suffered because of it. Inasmuch as taxation is involved in the question of the tariff it must, of course, remain a political issue in its broadest sense, but it should not be a partisan issue. Just how to divorce the two is the problem.

Fortunately for Canada there is a growing tendency to regard the tariff as an economic rather than a partisan issue. Today there are men in the ranks of the Liberal party who favor high tariff and protection. Even in the Progressive party there is a divergence of opinion, the average Progressive in the East not seeing eye to eye with Western Progressives in this particular. While the population of Canada was largely to be found east of the Great Lakes, and the policy of protection was accepted as necessary to the upbuilding of manufacturing industries, differences of opinion in regard to the economic effect of the opposing tariff policies did not actually endanger the Dominion. Now, however, with nearly a third of the population west of the Great Lakes, the economic rather than the old partisan aspects of the tariff controversy loom large, and the gap between east and west is widening.

It is not pleasant to contemplate this, but it would be worse than foolish to ignore it, nor would it be patriotic to do so. The real patriot is the one who faces the existing situation and seeks to discover a remedy. The two schools of economic thought are as far apart as the poles. Stated bluntly, the industrial East states it cannot survive without high tariff protection, while the agricultural West declares just as emphatically that it cannot grow and prosper so long as it is maintained.

In view of this seeming impasse there are those who argue that Canada has come to the parting of the ways, and that the only thing to do is to cut the Dominion in two at the Great Lakes and create not one but two British self-governing units out of British North America, thus allowing the East to have all the tariff and protection they want without placing a handicap on the West, and allowing the West to go in for a very low tariff or free trade without thereby forcing such a policy on the East to its detriment.

Advocates of such a policy are, as yet, few in number, nor do such views find acceptance with the vast majority of the Canadian people. A policy of separation should, and will, only receive serious consideration when all other efforts to bridge the chasm have failed. Both East and West, however, must fully realize that the present differences must be adjusted, and that without loss of time, or there is grave danger that the idea of separation will pass from mere theoretical and academic discussion into the realm of practical issues.

The only thing to do is to forget partisan politics in all future discussion and consideration of the tariff question and deal with it solely as an economic and financial matter affecting the whole Dominion and every person and industry in the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Partisan politics have no place in this particular column of this paper, but economic questions and social problems affecting the life of Canada have that place, and no apology is required for discussing the greatest of all our economic questions, namely, the Customs tariff, when such discussion is confined to economics regardless of and quite apart from partisan opinions or policies.

Eastern people and interests can be depended upon to present their views and urge their policies. In this column the view of the West will be presented from time to time because the tariff issue must come to a head soon, as between East and West. The present position is too dangerous to allow it to continue. Existing differences can only be met by compromise. The West cannot get everything it wants, and the East must recognize the fact that conditions have changed with the settlement of the West, and will continue to change as our development and growth proceeds, with the result that the East cannot retain everything it has hitherto enjoyed in the way of tariff protection.

#### An Unusual Request

The clerk of a Scottish parish council has reported an unusual occurrence in connection with the payment of relief to a Highland woman, a widow with five children. The council made her an allowance of 28s. 6d. a week. Six weeks later she wrote asking him to reduce the allowance, as there were only two other members of the community who were as well off, one being a clergyman and the other the policeman.

#### Remarkable Collection of Pipes

Carl Homer, of London, is the owner of 5,366 pipes, and has smoked each one of them. His collection of pipes is believed to be without question the largest in the world. Some of the pipes date back to remote days in Chinese history. One of his most favored pipes is that which was once in the possession of Sir Walter Raleigh.

#### Against Games of Chance

A recommendation that the Alberta Government expend its grants of \$5,000 each to the agricultural fairs of Calgary and Edmonton unless games of chance at those fairs are eliminated was adopted by the United Farmers of Alberta.

Hobbies are the most unsatisfactory of all beasts to ride.

## Children Cry for

# Fletcher's CASTORIA

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### Great Air Base At Singapore

Will Be Largest Base For Commercial Airships on Australian Route. A great air base, combining military and commercial features, will be built by the British air ministry at Singapore, according to the London Daily News correspondent. The aeroplane carrier, Pegasus, with a fleet of Napier-Fairley amphibian aeroplanes, is already carrying out extensive survey work from the air.

Singapore will be the biggest base for commercial airships on the England-India-Australia route. Mooring masts, gas plants and other necessary equipment will be erected. The station will also act as a naval base and patrol station for the whole of the eastern seas.

### Mothers' Best Friend In Rearing Children

Pain and sudden sickness are apt to come upon us at any time and safety lies in having always handy on the shelf a reliable pain reliever like good old "Nervine." For nearly half a century Nervine has been a family standby, and most mothers have come to rely upon it in case of colds, sore throat, tight chest, spasms, cramps, mania and sudden attacks of sickness at the stomach. For internal or external use, Nervine is worth its weight in gold in every home, and costs but 25 cents at all dealers.

### Plan Military Organization

U.S. to Study Activity of British Women During War

The war department is making a study of the organized activity of British women with their armies in the Great War as a basis for a probable military organization of women in this country in time of emergency. Major-General John Hines, chief of staff of the United States army, said in an address before the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts.

### MAKE CARE OF BABIES EASIER

Stomach disturbances and constipation are responsible for much of the peevishness of babies and young children. When the baby is cross or irritable the mother should not resort to so-called soothing mixtures to correct the trouble, for in the majority of cases these mixtures simply drug the child into an unnatural sleep. What is needed is a gentle laxative that will sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels. Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are easy to take and are guaranteed to be entirely free from opiates and narcotics. Concerning them, Mrs. Jos. Toulmin, of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I have used all sorts of medicines to relieve the colic in my baby, but nothing has done it except Baby's Own Tablets. I always keep a box in the house and their prompt use never fails to restore my little ones to health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Interesting Baby Book

Valuable Advice in Connection With Care and Feeding of Babies

Undoubtedly the most interesting reading for the young mother is that which deals with the care and feeding of babies, particularly if the subject is treated in simple language for all to understand clearly. We have just received a booklet, "Baby's Own Tablets," which is one of the most interesting and instructive we have seen in a long time. It has chapters on prenatal care, Feeding of Baby, Bottle Feeding Supplementing Breast Feeding, Diet After First Year, Food Formulas, Sleep, Fresh Air, Exercise, Bathing, Clothing, Baby's weight and Measurements, with sundry hints as to safeguarding of baby's health against common ailments. There is also a page devoted to Baby's Biography, which should be an interesting record of the little one's activities when it is filled in, and a Weekly Record for Baby's Weight and Height, which the mother can fill in. In the introduction the publishers say that they have purposely omitted suggestions pertaining to medical treatment, knowing that such information should properly come from the family physician when such advice is needed. Mothers desiring a copy of this most helpful book can obtain one, free, by writing to The Baby's Own Tablets Department of the Borden Company Limited, 180 St. Paul Street West, Montreal, mentioning this paper.

#### Don't For Mothers

Don't slam a door after telling a child always to close it gently, and don't rebuke a youngster for shouting with your own voice raised to sky-scraping heights. Don't allow a child to be deliberately cruel to any living thing. Tell the boys that it is neither daring nor manly to kick a dog or stone a kitten, but just low-down cowardice.

Alpha to Omega in man's life; the doctor to pay, the devil to pay, the undertaker to pay.

W. N. U. 1562

### SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

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### Await the Messiah

Set in Australia Prepare For Second Coming of Christ

In order to wait for the second coming of Christ, 2,000 members of the Order of the Star in the East have built an amphitheatre at Balmoral Beach, near Sydney, Australia, says the London Express correspondent. So deep is their belief that this return is imminent, preparations have been made at the cost of \$20,000, raised by enrolling members of the order who subscribed from \$50 to \$500 a year. While the order's belief is that Christ will return in human form, it is expected He will arrive at the amphitheatre by walking on the water from South Head, at the entrance to the harbor, to Balmoral.

The amphitheatre will contain a small model of a Greek theatre which will be used for the staging of Greek drama during the waiting period, as even the most confident member of the order will not say just when the second coming is to take place.

### First Prolonged Case

Treated By Radio

Ship's Doctor Prescribed For Patient During Winter Weeks

The steamship Angers, bringing mails from China and Japan, reported on reaching Marseilles that while in the Indian Ocean between Colombo and Djibouti it received a radio call from a ship of the same line, the Capitaine Paure, say the first officer was seriously ill with no doctor aboard. The Angers doctor "examined" the patient by wireless and prescribed treatment.

Similar communications were kept up several times daily for a whole week, when the Angers doctor finally was able to pronounce his invisible patient out of danger. Although not the first time a doctor aboard ship has prescribed by radio—a case recently was reported in the Atlantic—it is probably the first on record when a case was so serious and consultations and treatment so prolonged.

### Elevated to Peerage

H. H. Asquith Recipient of Kindly Expressions From London Press

Interpreted with wholehearted expressions of esteem for H. H. Asquith, British newspapers, in their comment on his elevation to the peerage as Earl of Oxford, give some interesting opinions concerning the possible effect of his accession to the House of Lords upon the fortunes of the Liberal party and the general political movement of the day. The Yorkshire Post says, that whatever Mr. Asquith's faults have been, they have been singularly few. He has always been an exponent of a classic Liberalism, to which many honest hearts will always respond. The Post concludes thus: "The last of the Gladstonian ministries leaves the scene of Goldstone's triumphs. It is the end of an honorable association and it may even be the end of a great tradition."

### Makes Important Discovery

Member of Rockefeller Institute Finds Organism of Cattle Disease

Dr. Edmund V. Cowdry, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, who was sent to Pretoria at the invitation of the South African Government, has discovered a micro-organism causing a disease known as "heart water" in sheep, goats and cattle. The microbe resembles closely, but is identical, with other organisms causing typhus, trench and other fevers in man. Sir Arnold Theiler, director of veterinary education and research here regards the discovery as of the highest importance.

#### Banbury Cross

Mr. Lloyd George has invested £100 in a scheme to give the quaint town of Banbury, of "Banbury Cross" fame, a properly equipped market for agricultural produce and livestock to replace its ancient street market. The scheme is being promoted by A. P. McLaughlin, the war-time commissionaire for livestock, who is organizing a company with a capital of £40,000.

Don't expect to get something for nothing. Value for value is the only honest rule in business, politics and morals.

Small drinking glasses used in early New England were dubbed "snack cups."

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

### Menaced By Mines

Twenty Thousand, Slowly Rising to Surface in Baltic is Report

Twenty thousand deep sea mines are slowly rising to the surface in the Baltic and adjacent waters and are becoming a formidable menace to shipping, according to A. Flaes, Netherlands consul-general in Hamburg. In a report published at Amsterdam recently, Mr. Flaes says that during the war 60,000 mines were laid between Bergen, Norway, and the Baltic archipelago. Forty thousand of them have been recovered in some way or other; mostly, it is assumed, through the chains by which they were secured being gradually eaten away by the action of the sea water.

The rest are still unaccounted for, and they are reappearing gradually in unexpected places. The consul gives warning that the Baltic, the Bothnian Gulf and the Finnish waters will not be entirely mine-free for a long time to come.

### Memorial To Irish Regiments

British Empire Proud of Gallantry of Troops Now Disbanded

The beautifully wrought marble panels emblazoned with the escutcheons of the 20 Irish regiments, 17 of which are now disbanded, in St. Patrick's Chapel of Westminster Cathedral, are the commencement of what will eventually be one of the most beautiful war memorials in the country. It is as it should be, for the gallantry of the Royal Irish, the Dublins, the Munsters, the Leicesters, and the Connaughts, is part of the glorious history of the Empire. To English soldiers who knew them, and loved them, the loss of those regiments to the establishment of the British army is a very real one; it is to many Irishmen as well a lasting grief that regiments which for hundreds of years have borne an honored name are now no more.

### Help for Asthma, Neglect gives Asthma a Great Advantage

The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benediction to cases of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

### Shelters Nerve Dead

St. Paul's is an imperial inheritance. Its dome is the dominating landmark of the world's metropolises. To numbered thousands, that dome typifies London. Beneath it some of the greatest and noblest of the Empire's dead are sleeping. Its preservation is in the nature of a solemn trust laid upon those who have the sacred fabric in charge.—Montreal Star.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for rheumatism, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

### Denounces Speculation

Senator Shipstead (Farmer-Labor, Minnesota), denounces the "Coolidge administration for 'encouraging wild orgies of speculation in Wall Street,' by letting the federal reserve bank rediscount paper given for speculative purposes. He said it would bring about a collapse which will seriously affect agriculture.

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### Span Rockies By Phone

Long Distance Telephone Established Between Calgary and Vancouver

The first long distance telephone conversation ever held between Calgary, Alberta, and Vancouver, British Columbia, was recorded recently when the wire chief of the telephone company at Vancouver conversed for several minutes with a Calgary newspaper man. Both parties exchanged news of weather conditions, the result of the hockey matches and a general conversation on the merits of the new service. The call was in the nature of a test and, before ringing off, the telephone office official at Vancouver expressed himself as being pleased with the clearness with which the conversation was heard. The distance from Calgary to Vancouver is 642 miles, through the Rocky Mountains.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Aged Primate to Visit Rome. Cardinal Beilin, 85, Roman Catholic primate of Canada, will visit Rome this year, leaving Quebec on May 5. His eminence will be accompanied by a number of pilgrims on the occasion of holy year.

### For First Aid—Minard's Liniment

A clamp for auto wheels has been invented to take the weight off the tires while standing idle for a period of time.

The more money you have the easier it is for you to practice economy.

**FOR RHEUMATISM**

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# The Horse Raising Industry Can Be Put On Sound Basis By Breeding The Proper Type

An investigation of the horse industry during the last ten years shows a very considerable change in breeding conditions, also, but to a lesser extent, in the types of horse wanted. Ten years ago, the horse population of Ontario exceeded that of any other province; in fact it was almost one-third of the horse population of Canada. For a number of years previous to the outbreak of war, as high as 10,000 horses a year were shipped to the western provinces. Amongst this number were to be found good and bad, young and old, sound and unsound; in fact, the west was the dumping ground for what Ontario did not want. The prices, however, which were paid for these animals were exceedingly high, quality considered.

Now the tide has set in the other way. In 1923, 10,000 horses passed through Winnipeg on their way east. Half of these stayed in Ontario. During the first nine months of the last year 11,500 horses were sent eastward, of which practically half stayed in Ontario, the rest being distributed through Quebec and the three Maritime Provinces.

During the last two years of the war, and the following two or three, many thought that the truck and the tractor were going to practically displace the horse, not only in the cities, but on the farms. However, it has since been proven that while it was possible to use tractors when prices prevailed, it is a very different story under present conditions. The necessity of utilizing the cheapest form of power is unpleasantly apparent to our farmers today. This power is unquestionably supplied by the horse.

The various types of horse in demand today may be roughly given as follows: Heavy draft, saddlers and hunters. By heavy draft is meant, horses weighing upwards of 1,600 pounds, and particularly over 1,800 pounds. These are wanted for city draft work. A somewhat lighter draft may be used on the farms, but enough of these must be secured when attempting to breed good big ones. There are also horses wanted for lumber and mine work. These, while not required to be of extreme draft weight should be thick set, strongly built and capable of standing hard work.—Extract from address prepared by C. M. Macdonald, chief of the horse division, Dominion livestock branch.

## Canadian Barley

Good Market Is Available In Britain For Canadian Product  
Lord Middlesex, one of the large agriculturists of Britain, having recently returned from Canada where he was one of the delegates at the meeting of the British association, called on the Canadian high commissioner to discuss investigating the possibility of increasing the marketable supply of Canadian barley, as compared with European barley now sold in Britain and indicated that the pig industry, particularly of the western counties and Wales, was in a measure dependent on barley grown outside of Great Britain.

## Alberta Butter Production

Manufacture of Creamery Butter During 1924 Amounted to 21,500,000 Pounds  
Creamery butter manufactured in Alberta during 1924 amounted to practically 21,500,000 lbs., as compared with 17,500,000 lbs. in the previous year. The total amount of butter graded for export was over 4,000,000 lbs., compared with just over 2,000,000 lbs. in 1923. All of this butter is sold outside of Canada, chiefly in Great Britain and the Orient. There has been a steady increase in the quality of both cream and butter as a result of the cream grading system.

## Quartz Mill Is Busy

The Treadwell Yukon Company's quartz mill at Keno, Y.T., is now running full blast, crushing ore at the rate of a hundred tons a day. The company has 20,000 tons of ore on its dump ready to mill. It also will handle the ore of individual miners. The mill began operations Jan. 13. The Keno mill is the farthest north flotation mill on the American continent.

Trade Agreement With Germany  
Canada has entered into negotiations with Germany for a trade agreement which will give her the benefit of the most favored nations agreement. Exports to that country were nearly doubled during 1924, and at the close of the year Germany was practically in the position of being Canada's third best customer.

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## Alberta Seed Fair

Quality of Exhibits Said to Be Superior To Other Years

Over five hundred exhibits of Alberta seed grains were on display at the annual seed fair held in Calgary, and while this is not so many as last year, the quality was adjudged considerably better. Some of the samples and many of the exhibitors that won prizes at Chicago International were at this show. Apart from the showing of seed grain, there was a spectacular display by the Provincial Government of Alberta grains and grasses, collected and arranged by Frank Peterson, of Irma, who has been doing this work for the provincial department of agriculture for some time. Mr. Peterson had something over a hundred samples of grasses, all of them grown in Alberta, and there beneath the small sheaves of Alberta grain were some fine samples of seed. Included in the latter were a few parcels of robusta beans, the beginning of which was a plot presented by a Michigan exhibitor at the international fair and grain show a few years ago. They ripen at least as far north as the old Canadian Northern Railway line east of Edmonton.

## Annual Cattle Show

Alberta Cattle Breeders to Hold 25th Annual Show in April

The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association announce their 25th annual cattle show and bull sale for April 6 to 11, at Calgary. In the 24 years which have been held, \$3,339,000 worth of bulls have been sold, and at every sale S. W. Paisley has been the chief auctioneer, though as the sales have gained in size he has had to have additional assistance from year to year. He will open the sale again this year.

All animals will be sold subject to their passing the tuberculin test unless certificate is produced that they have, passed the tuberculin test, under government supervision, within six months of date of sale. Animals not so tested will be tested after arrival at Calgary and should be shipped in time to arrive in Calgary not later than the evening of April 6.

## Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Area Under Contract Has Been Increased In Last Month  
According to officials of the Saskatchewan wheat pool organization, the acreage under contract has been increased by more than 100,000 acres in the last month, placing the present total at 7,550,000 acres.

With the market continuing on an upward trend, no time limit for accepting new contracts has been set. It is claimed the amount of the wheat handled by the pool proves practically nil. Only two cases, it is declared, have been brought to official notice.

## Alberta Agricultural Production

Agricultural Products Had A Total Of \$228,449,567 For Last Year  
Agricultural production in Alberta during 1924 had a value of \$228,449,567, as compared with \$223,814,301, in the previous year, according to a preliminary estimate of the provincial department of agriculture. Though the general production of 1924 was much less than in 1923 the prices received were so much higher as to bring the total value up.

## An Effectual Cure

Pursued by hunters, a wild boar crashed into a private house in the village of Grand Malory, near Bourges, France, and made his way into a bedroom where an invalid had been lying for months. The sick man shrieked for help, then arose and jumped out of the window. The wild boar was finally killed. The invalid has returned to work.

## Pearl Buddhas

The Chinese insert a small Buddha in an oyster shell and the result is that these tiny figures become coated with the nacreous substance, just as the parasite or sand would become coated with this substance and become a pearl.

## Beekeepers In Alberta

It is estimated by the Alberta department of agriculture that there are now 160 beekeepers in the province, and that the production of the past season was 65,000 lbs., valued at about \$13,000.

As to infatuation, the modern girl who selects her own husband does little better than the o. f. girl who was patiently passive.

## Uniformity Is Necessary

Commodities of Good Qualities Required to Command a Market

"There is nothing we require more than a large volume of uniform commodities of good quality," said Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture for the Dominion, speaking at a banquet of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at Winnipeg. The time of haphazard selling was over, said Dr. Grisdale, and even selling on sample was fast giving place to handling methods. Grading was decidedly on the increase, and among the things about to be graded was bacon.

Canadian cheese had gained a foothold in England equal to the New Zealand product since the grading was started, and the case of bacon, following the grading of hogs, was even more striking. It is held, Dr. Grisdale said, that bacon grading would enable a product to be placed on the British market labelled "Canadian," which would equal the Danish product and increase the demand as well as the price.

Dr. Grisdale pointed out that it was true the burden of improvement by grading comes back on the farmer, but he gets a measure of protection otherwise impossible. At present it costs \$50,000 annually to give it to him, and he suggested, that in due course a fee might be charged.

## Big Increase In Dairying

Gain Every Month During 1924 For Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan registered a gain during every month of the past year for dairy production over the previous, according to Dairy Commissioner P. C. Kidd.

The winter gains are particularly gratifying to the officials in charge of this work as it does away with the necessity of carrying over in cold storage for local winter consumption, large quantities of summer-made butter. This was the case not more than two or three years ago. Winter dairying is profitable to the producers and gives Saskatchewan consumers fresh butter the year-round. With the present output there is a surplus for export every month in the year.

## Would Grow Sugar Beets

Will Test Out Possibilities in the Saskatchewan District

Cognizant of the fact that a sugar factory is to be established in Winnipeg this year, the Saskatchewan Board of Trade has communicated with A. E. Parker, secretary of the Winnipeg board, seeking information as to how to obtain sugar beet seed, which it intends having tested as to the possibilities of growing crops in that district. In his letter Secretary John P. Curran says: "It is possible we may do some preliminary work as to testing out sugar beets in this district," believing that an industry such as the growing of beets and their manufacture into sugar, might be possible.—Free Press.

## Dairying In British Columbia

Demonstration Dairy Farm To Be Established In the Kootenay District

Active measures are being taken by the Dominion experimental farm to foster the dairying industry in the Kootenay district and to this end the department has acquired a 250-acre holding of land adjoining Windermere, where they have erected modern dairy buildings to thoroughly demonstrate the dairying industry. Foundation stock has been secured from the central experimental farm at Ottawa, as well as from the Pacific coast.

Canada is rivaling Italy in the manufacture of macaroni.

## Permanent Turkey Pool

Saskatchewan Selling System Brings Satisfactory Returns

Permanent establishment of the Saskatchewan turkey pool is fore-shadowed by officials of the provincial department of agriculture and the Saskatchewan (Farm Growers) Association co-operating in the operation of the turkey pool this year.

"Shippers of farm-dressed turkeys are congratulating themselves on the excellent prices received for their birds handled by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, the pool selling agents," state W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner. Final payments have now been sent out and the net prices to the producers was 27½ cents a pound of all weights in No. 1 quality turkeys, with 22½ cents a pound for No. 2.

## Immigration

Administration of Policy Should Be in Hands of Independent Commission

Assuming the willingness to inaugurate an aggressive immigration and colonization policy, the actual administration of it should be entrusted to an independent commission composed of some of the biggest men in the country who would undertake it out of a keen sense of national duty and a realization of the fact that it presents the main solution to prevent problems. Such men, given a free hand, applying to the problem the business acumen and initiative that has made them successful in private enterprise and as aided by an improved state of agriculture in Canada, could produce results that would soon bring about a marked change in Canada's economic position.—The Edmonton Journal.

## Fox Farms In B.C.

Industry Is Showing Signs Of Remarkable Growth

That British Columbia is taking her place with the other provinces in fox farming is shown in the increasing interest in foxes in that province. Breeding foxes have been imported by Kootenay, Okanagan, Thompson River, Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island farmers during the past few months, which gives some idea of the activity in fur farming. The farms which have been established for some time, have been successful, and this no doubt has given an impetus to the business.

## Should Go To Russia

Nothing to Prevent Communist "Enjoying Their Paradise"

After all, there is no reason why communists should be tolerated. If the communists really believe that Russia is an earthly paradise, there is nothing to prevent them from emigrating there en masse. The rest of the world would be only too glad to be rid of them. But if they do not believe in the success of bolshevism, then they are liars and traitors when they attempt to reproduce the misery of Russia in civilized countries.—London Daily Mail.

## Plague of Jack Rabbits

Swarming Prairie In Thousands In Southern Alberta

Southeastern Alberta has a new plague—jack rabbits. They are swarming the prairies in thousands, and the government is taking steps to open exterminating warfare on them. Poising is the "rightfulness" suggested.

New use has been found for the rabbits as car lots of the animals are being shipped to Calgary as feed for the silver foxes in the fur farms there.

Ands can swim, using their six legs like a six-coored boat.



WINTER BATHING

At English Bay, Vancouver, B.C. Miss Maud Webb, in the centre, takes a morning dip the year round. Anyway it doesn't look very cold.

# Canada Should Take Advantage Of The Favorable Conditions For Developing Tourist Trade

## Protecting Trees

Shade Tree Insects Cause Damage In Prairie Provinces

The shade trees of the prairie provinces have suffered severely from insect injuries during recent years. Large numbers of them are being planted each year on the prairie farms and the entomological branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa is making a special effort to aid in protecting them from insect injuries. A laboratory has been established at Indian Head, Sask., to conduct needed investigations on the control of shade tree insects and to recommend effective methods for prevention and control of injuries. More than thirty species of important shade tree insects, of which the forest tree caterpillar is prominent, are receiving attention at this laboratory, which is conducted in close co-operation with the tree planting division of the forestry branch of the department of the interior. Mr. J. J. Do Grys is in charge of the entomological laboratory at Indian Head, to whom enquiries should be referred.

## No Shortage Of Cattle Space

Ocean Freight Rate Still Remains At \$20 Says Dr. Grisdale

"There is no shortage of cattle space on the boats for all cattle available for export to the Old Country, and the price of \$20 per head still remains the ocean freight rate," stated Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, in an interview at Winnipeg. "I consider," said Mr. Grisdale, "that space is available for all the cattle available, though the boats may not always be sailing to the port required. The price of \$20 is still in force, though extra money is, at times, charged for diverting the boat to another port." Dr. Grisdale referred to recent reports of cattle exporters to the United States to secure the necessary space when required.

## Buying Western Horses

Prairies Rapidly Crowding Ontario Out of Maritime Market

R. E. Wilson, of the Dominion livestock branch, presented an interesting address to the Manitoba Horse Breeders' Association at their recent annual meeting in Brandon. Speaking of present conditions in the horse industry he stated that 11,000 horses had been sold in the east from the western provinces in 1924, and that the prairie we're rapidly crowding Ontario out of the Maritime market. Only six stations had been routed in Ontario under government outlets last year, he said, whereas the number in the west had increased by 40 per cent.

## Shows Great Development

Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada Has Good Report

The statement to be presented at the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada by the secretary, W. A. Clemons, will show that the association had 18,446 registrations last year, which is some 2,200 better than the previous best year which was 1921, and nearly 5,000 better than 1923. The financial statement will show a cash balance of well over \$16,000, as compared with a deficit of \$125 in 1924. The surplus of assets over liabilities at the present time will total well over \$55,000.

## Russian Student Leads

To lead the class of 28 persons in their graduating year at Jarvis Collegiate less than two years after arriving in Canada as a Russian immigrant, unable to speak one complete sentence of English, has been the happy experience of 17-year-old Katharine Pless, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Pless, McCall Street, Toronto.

## Architecture Exhibit

Canada will have a place in the New York exhibition of current architecture. The invitation extended by the American Institute of Architects has been accepted and contributions are to be submitted. Invitations were also extended to England, France, Italy, Spain and other countries. The Royal Architectural Institute accepted for Canada.

## Shuns Publicity

Sir James Barrie does not like publicity. At a London theatre where his "Peter Pan" is being shown, an electric sign in foot-high letters proclaimed Sir James' authorship of the masterpiece, and recently he ordered the sign removed.

The man who really knows a lot about women is usually willing to admit that he knows nothing.

"Tourist traffic is one industry ripe for development in Western Canada at the present time," is the statement of one of the engineers of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, on returning from an investigation of the natural resources of Southern Alberta and British Columbia. This engineer states that our attractions to tourists in this area constitute one natural resource ready to "cash in" on immediately with little expenditure and no diminution of the original assets on which it is based.

Canada has the natural attractions to meet any competition for the American automobile and other tourist traffic. She has the big game and other sporting attractions, the waterways, scenery, summer climate, and so on. "The service provided by our railways is the best and our highways are now comparable with many of the main highways in the United States, and they are being rapidly extended and improved."

We have the material to sell and we have a ready market, creating a situation of remarkable possibilities. It is a situation which has developed very abruptly—mainly within the last few years. Next door we have a nation, with nearly 110,000,000 people and over 15,000,000 automobiles, bordering us clear across the continent. Most of the motor cars are owned by people with the means and inclination to travel. It is doubtful whether any country ever faced such favorable conditions as Canada enjoys today with regard to the tourist traffic—a class of business which has long been nursed as a large source of income in such countries as France, Italy and Switzerland.

In the report of the United States foreign trade for 1922 the expenditure of tourists abroad is estimated at \$500,000,000. The increasing tourist travel in Canada bids fair to absorb a considerable portion of this annual expenditure.

What is required more than anything else to take full advantage of this situation and to create a still more thriving and remunerative industry is a spirit of co-operation among the various organizations dealing with this traffic. The efforts of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service are being directed toward this end.

As an agent for selling interest in our natural resources, Canada's tourist traffic plays an important part. The American tourist generally has an eye to business as well as pleasure. Many of them make their trips to Canada a tour of investigation, resulting often in investments in this country. Canada's business growth has created an interest in business and a business men that is simply revolutionary as contrasted with their attitude toward the Dominion only ten years ago.

## To Protect the Farmer

Miss Bondfield Urges Census Regarding Area To Be Sown to Wheat

A sort of world census regarding the areas to be put under wheat, with a fixed price for the wheat, as an insurance scheme in which farmers could be compensated for "what is known generally as the acts of God," is the gist of a suggestion contained in a speech delivered by Miss Margaret Bondfield, former parliamentary secretary to the British minister of labor, and to create a still more world's wheat supply. Miss Bondfield described the present system as a "catch-as-catch-can, and purely individualistic policy," and thought that the scheme would result in a more scientific and more reliable basis on which to put the wheat growing of the world.

## Construction Work In Canada

The volume of new construction work initiated in Canada in 1924 was below the 1923 figures, but a noticeable quickening took place in the closing months. The total value of construction undertaken last year was \$276,561,100, as compared with \$214,254,000.

## Planes to Catch Cattle Thieves

The police authorities of Santiago del Estero are planning to use airplanes in the pursuit of cattle thieves in that province of North Argentina. Cattle stealing there is made easy by the lack of roads and the impossibility of rapid pursuit over extensive uninhabited districts.

## U.S. Motion Pictures

The motion picture output of the United States in 1923, based generally on the cost of production, was valued at \$58,413,170, an increase of 11.7 per cent. over 1921.

Many a man who believes in giving his satanic majesty his due, leaves his other creditors to hold the empty bag.

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A Romance of the Spanish Main  
**CAPTAIN BLOOD**  
by RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

### SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is arrested as a Monmouth rebel by soldiers of King James and sentenced to death by the block. Lord Jeffries. The King, however, realizing the need of man power in the colonies, orders the rebels convicted to the Barbadoes to be sold as slaves. Blood and his friend, Jeremy Pitt, with fifty others, are shipped to Bridgetown. There Colonel Bishop, military commander, at the behest of his niece, Arabella Bishop, purchased Blood for ten pounds and he learns that he is a skilled physician. Arabella offers her friendship to Blood but in his own bitterness over the cruelty of his position he does not at first understand the true character of Arabella. Later he comes to know her true worth. A Spanish galleon, commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez attacks Bridgetown and the Spaniards sack the city. Blood saves Mary Trull from a Spanish soldier and sends her and Arabella to safety back of the town. He then marshals his fellow rebels—convicts together and they capture the galleon while the crew is feasting and ravaging the city.

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Crouching low, they glided, noiseless as shadows, to the quarter-deck rail, and thence slipped without sound down into the waist. In the vessel's waist they hung awhile, until Mr. Blood had satisfied himself that no other sentinel stood above decks but that incognito fellow in the prow. Their first attention must be to him. Mr. Blood, himself, crept forward with two companions, leaving the others in the charge of that Nathaniel Hagthorpe whose sometime commission in the King's Navy gave him the best title to this office.

Mr. Blood's absence was brief. When he rejoined his comrades there was no watch above the Spaniards' decks. Meanwhile the revellers below continued to make merry at their ease in the conviction of complete security. Suddenly out of an unthought pack of savages that beset them, stepped a slim, tall fellow with light-blue eyes in a tawny face, eyes in which glinted the light of a wicked humour. He addressed them in the purest Castilian.

"You will save yourselves pain and trouble by regarding yourselves my prisoners and suffering yourselves to be quietly bestowed out of harm's way."

"Name of God!" swore the gunner, which did not justice at all to an amazement beyond expression.

"If you please," said Mr. Blood, and thereupon those gentlemen of Spain



A courtly gentleman met Colonel Bishop

## NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS

Sent Woman to Bed. Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girl was born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pains. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and had to take to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My nerves were so bad that I was not able to take a few hours for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people I know and have told them how good it has done me. I now feel and look a different woman these last few months and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit, as I should be only too glad for those suffering as I have to know what it has done for me."—Mrs. ROBERT G. MACGIBSON, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario.

A recent cure of women users of the Vegetable Compound report 98 out of 100 beneficial results. This is a remarkable proof of its merit.

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be probed. That the Cinco Llagas was now in friendly hands could no longer be doubted after the proofs it had given. It remained to ascertain the precise identity of these mysterious savages and to do them fitting honors. Upon this errand went Colonel Bishop as the Governor's deputy, attended by two officers.

As he stepped from the ladder into the vessel's waist, the Colonel beheld there, beside the main hatch, the four treasure-chests, the contents of one of which had been contributed almost entirely by himself. Ranged on either side, at right angles to the deck, stood a score of men in two well-orderd files, with breasts and backs of steel, polished Spanish morions on their heads, overshadowing their faces, and muskets ordered at their sides.

A courtly gentleman advanced to greet him—lean, graceful gentleman, dressed in the Spanish fashion, all in black with silver lace, a gold-headed sword dangling beside him from a gold embroidered baldric, a broad easter with a sweeping plume set above carefully curled ringlets of deepest black.

"Be welcome aboard the Cinco Llagas," Colonel, drawing a voice vaguely familiar addressed the planter.

"Peter Blood! Was it you then?"

"Myself it was—myself and these, my good friends and yours."

"God's my life!" he crowed on a note of foolish jubilation. "And it was with these fellows that you took the Spaniard and turned the tables on those dogs. As God's my life, you deserve well to laugh."

"I am entirely of your opinion," said Mr. Blood. "The question is how well we deserve, and how grateful shall we find you."

"Why—his excellency shall write home an account of your exploit, and maybe some portion of your sentences shall be remitted."

"The generosity of King James is well known," sneered Nathaniel Hagthorpe, who was standing by, and amongst the ranged rebels-convicts some one ventured to laugh.

"And one intervened—the brave one-eyed Wolverstone, less mercifully disposed than his more gentlemanly fellow-convict."

"String him up from the yard-arm," he cried. Mr. Blood turned.

"If you please, Wolverstone," said Mr. Blood, "I conduct affairs in my own way. That is the rule. You'll please to remember it!" His eyes looked along the ranks, making it plain that he addressed them all. "I desire that Colonel Bishop should have his life. One reason is that I require him as a hostage. If he insist on hanging him, ye'll have to hang me with him, or in the alternative I'll go ashore."

(To be continued)

### Hunt For Hidden Treasure

Moscow Government Financing Search For Wealth of Alexander the Great

Fabulous treasure buried by Alexander the Great somewhere in the Caucasus may become the property of the Russian Soviet Government. Professor Samuilov, a distinguished Russian archaeologist, has persuaded the Moscow Government to finance a search for the hidden treasure, believed to consist of gold, silver and precious stones. The professor states that he is convinced the treasure is buried somewhere near Bakou.

### Libraries in Saskatchewan

During the year 1924 more than 1,000 circulating libraries were in operation in Saskatchewan, as compared with about 800 in the year 1923. The average number of families receiving each book was 17. More than half a million volumes were circulated by these libraries during the year.

### Production of Lead

Canada produced some 168,000,000 pounds of lead in 1923, and it is estimated that nearly 129,000,000 of this came from the Trail Smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. Canada's production figured out at \$4,257 tons, as against 25,607 tons in 1922.

### Canada's Export Trade

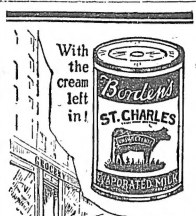
The export trade of Canada during the nine months ending December, 1924, according to official returns, was \$288,778,414, an increase of \$12,746,422 over the corresponding period of the previous year. Imports were \$592,940,652, a decrease of \$75,117,291.

### Pure-Bred Sheep

One of the largest herds of pure-bred registered Bandwagons sheep ever imported into Alberta recently arrived at Raymond, Alta. The flock included 1,329 animals for the ranch of Jay Knight.

The Great Pyramid of Cheops, at Gizeh, is the only one of the "Seven Wonders of the World" that has survived.

It is true that the prodigal son won out, but it was tough on the fattened and pieces of eight, remained yet to



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### First Record of Eclipse

Date Given By Chinese Was October 22, 2137 B.C.

The earliest recorded eclipse of the sun took place on October 22, 2137 B.C. The evidence for it, clouded in the intricacies of Chinese poetry and Chinese chronology, makes the date less positive than it sounds; but it is safe to say that for all of the four thousand years and more that intervened between it and the recent eclipse man has been observing these extraordinary phenomena and drawing his own conclusions. Ancient man was without the advantages of chemistry or planetary dynamics, but for all that he understood that his life depended upon the sun, and it is difficult to imagine a more terrifying catastrophe than its sudden disappearance from the heavens.

The first scientific expedition sent out to observe an eclipse in America, according to Professor Mitchell, was that sent from Harvard University in 1780 to Penobscot Bay, but it is interesting to learn that at the eclipse of 1842 the Italian populace "burst into applause" at the conclusion of the spectacle, and in Milan they cheered the astronomers.—New York Herald Tribune.

### The First Postmark

Contained Date and First Two Letters Of Month

Beyond a casual glance at the name of the town and the date, few people trouble about the postmarks on their letters, says a writer in a London paper.

The first postmark was circular in form, and contained in the upper half the first two letters of the name of the month, and in the lower a number for the day, as OC and 24, representing October 24th.

A postmark introduced in 1786 consisted of two concentric circles, the outer circle containing the year and the month, and the inner one having a single large figure for the day. In 1795 a further alteration was found necessary in order to keep a check on sorries, and the outer circle was given a double rim for use on letters sorted in the afternoon. From 1800 to 1822 the "C" was left out of the date.

### Should Cultivate Study Habit

Only Way to Develop Mentally Says Columbia Professor

President Butler, of Columbia University, maintains that the only cure for ignorance is to cultivate a habit of studying all through life. That the school period should simply be a beginning of this mental development.

The habit of study cultivated in school should continue every day to the very end of life. Very few realize this and that accounts for the lack of "balance" that we find in so many persons. The reasoning capacity can only be developed by regular use. You cannot keep abreast of the times unless your mind grows in power with the progress of the years.—New York Evening Graphic.

A new German airplane has one-man wings that can be taken down and folded against the fuselage in two minutes.

### Find Historical Prize

Ruins of Buried City Found in State Of Nevada

Far back in the untraveled recesses of Nevada, a new buried city has been discovered, one which will probably prove among the greatest archaeological finds in North American history, according to Governor James G. Scruggs, of Nevada.

"We believe we are about to open up the largest Pueblo ever found on this continent," Governor Scruggs said. "The ruins seem to stretch for six miles, fifty feet or so above the high water mark of the river. They are about a mile wide. The town's population was probably 15,000."

"This far we have excavated forty houses and eleven bodies, ten of them women. Ancient pottery, estimated 2,000 years old, was found with the remains."

"Walls of the houses were of adobe, plastered on woven reeds. The clay still retains the mold of tile leaves. The floors were paved with stones. "Necklaces of carved turquoise were found on the women. The jewels were highly polished and shaped like grains of corn. We found squash and corn seed in vases and jars of rude pottery."

### Some Quaint Rental Customs

Have Been Handed Down in England For Centuries

Among the strangest of England's medieval customs which have been handed down to posterity is that of the "gilt rents" of six horses and a bundle of faggots solemnly paid at the British Law Courts annually to the King's Remembrancer. These are for certain tenancies under the Crown. The manor Bondy, in Lincolnshire, again, is held on condition that the holder shall bear a white rod before the King at Christmas if ever the Sovereign happens to spend the festival in that county, whilst a Sussex manor costs its holder the trouble of carrying a banner across the county when the King passes through it in war array.

### Lunched With General Haig

Samuel Gompers Enjoyed Informal Meal in France

An English officer was detailed to escort Samuel Gompers during his visit to the western front in 1915, recalls his meeting with Sir Douglas Haig, who invited him to lunch at Havrincourt. The American visitor was amazed to find only heaps of stones and debris, and wondered about lunch, but after showing his guest the bridge, work going on, the general suggested: "What about lunch here?" and produced army bread and cold meat, and coffee out of a thermos. In leaving Mr. Gompers told his escort, "The finest gentleman I have met since I came to Europe."—Springfield Republican.

### The Only Exception

Just Only Concern That Can Afford Not to Advertise

The idea that any concern can afford not to advertise is essentially wrong, and has been disproved by experience. There is not a business in this country, except that of the governor of a prison, that could not be doubled in volume by skillful advertisement. Even cemeteries have been known to advertise and prosper by it. The trend of the modern age in commercial affairs might be summed up in the dictum: "If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale."—London Daily Express.

### The Happiest Spot

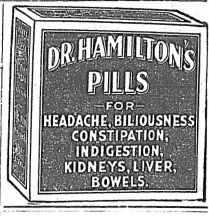
The township of Salevino, in the province of Novara, Italy, is being hailed as the happiest spot in the world.

In 1923 none of the 400 inhabitants died.

In 1924 none of them married.

The man who is always going to do a lot of great things usually ends by doing a few small things.

Nothing else makes the time pass so quickly as a ninety-day note.



### Chinese Geologist Finds Fossil Beetle

Age Has Been Estimated at Fifteen Million Years

In that most venerable land of old things, China, a scarab beetle, of an age that makes King Tut's reign a mere tick of the clock age, has just been turned up.

A member of the Chinese geological survey, working in Shantung, the sacred province of North China, found the fossil beetle in rocks of the Cretaceous period, or Age of Fishes, of an age estimated at 15 million years.

This makes the scarab easily the oldest beetle in the world. Evidently the genus has been very conservative in the matter of evolution, for this primitive scarab resembles very closely his present-day kin degree great-grandchildren.

### King's Lynn Is Historic

First Polar Expedition Said to Have Started From There in 1330

Prince Henry was recently credited to the office of Lord High Steward of the King's Lynn. This historic place was known as Bishop's Lynn in the days before the Reformation. It was during those years that the Highwater mark of the ancient town's prosperity was reached, and Lynn, with her two noble churches and merchant princes, became the third port in the kingdom. From Lynn it is said the first Polar expedition on record was sent forth in 1320, and it was the birthplace of that notable adventurer, George Vancouver, who was born in the half-timbered cottage still standing in the yard of the Quaker Meeting House.

### Saw Valuable Cargo Unloaded

Gold Bars Worth Over Million Pounds Landed at Plymouth

Strollers along the docks at Plymouth, Eng., experienced a thrill when they witnessed the unloading from the steamer George Washington of a shipment of gold bars. The gold was in kegs and was shipped by New York bankers. In his journey the gold was of a value approximately of \$1,200,000. There also came from the vessel a shipment of silver valued at \$27,000. About one-half of the bullion went to London and the remainder to Bombay.

### LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Take therefore no thought for the morrow.—Matt. vi, 24.

I think not of to-morrow, its trial or its task; But still with childlike spirit For present merris ask. With each returning morning I cast old things away; Life's journey lies before me, My prayer is for to-day.

Let us take short views. Let us not climb the high wall we get to, or fight the battle till it opens, or shed tears on sorrows that may never come, or lose the joys and blessings that we have by the sinful fear that God will take them away from us. We need all our strength, and all the grace God can give us for today's burdens and today's battle. Tomorrow belongs to our Heavenly Father.

—Theodore L. Cuyler.

Senior Engineer Dies

Sir Gaudfroid Molewortsch, famous engineer, died recently at Bexley, Eng., aged 96.

A bride is all right when she is well groomed.

## Work and Worry Weaken Many Women

NEW HEALTH CAN BE HAD THROUGH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

They Give New Vitality and more.

The demands upon a mother's strength are many and severe; her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through sick headache, backache, and nervous troubles. But varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple, and relief near at hand. When well, it is good blood that keeps a woman well; when ill, she must make her blood rich to renew her health; and the nursing mother—more than any other—needs rich blood and plenty of it.

Care of diet, sufficient rest, fresh air, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will keep a woman's health robust and regular; and because these pills make new blood abundantly, thousands of weak wives and mothers have derived prompt health-help from them.

Mrs. Stewart Grant, Stewiacke, N.S., says:—"After the birth of my first baby I did not regain my health. I could scarcely walk across the room because of the pains in my back. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and through their use regained good health. Later an attack of influenza left me very weak, and again the pills fully restored me. I can recommend them to anyone who is weak or run-down."



## BONNE ENTENTE MEET DISCUSSES NATIONAL ILLS

Quebec—Canadian people can solve their problems by an avoidance of sectional asperities and by a "wise union of our forces brought to bear on the underdeveloped wealth of the general welfare of our beloved country," declared Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt, of Ontario, speaking at the home of the Ontario province, when 350 visitors from the province of Ontario visited the ancient capital.

"We of Eastern Canada," said Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt, "have our problems to face, but we know we are not the only ones with difficult problems. Our great western provinces have troubles which appear to them mountainous, and we realize there are problems in the older provinces down by the sea. These difficulties are signs of life. Therefore, we, who are imbued with patriotic national sentiment, and aim at the permanency and prosperity of a united Canada, feel we should work to improve the conditions of our people everywhere."

Lieutenant-Governor Perceux said: "Reunion such as this helps us to get better acquainted, and the more we know of each other, the more enduring will be the progress of our country, so dear to all of us, and of which our two provinces have been, and long to be, the principal supporters."

Premier Taschereau extended a friendly welcome to the Ontario party, declaring the home entente meetings were conducive of much good. "In one point all agree," he said. "Quebec and Ontario must unite in these difficult times for mutual benefit. On fiscal policy, we are on common ground. I am sure that Ontario and Quebec, if united, serving a common purpose, will exercise a preponderant influence in our Dominion, not antagonistic, but useful to the country as a whole, since population, wealth, and the largest Canadian interests are centered here."

"I believe," said Mr. Taschereau, "that every Canadian, of whatever race, creed, or religion, should have the whole of Canada for his country, and feel at home wherever he wishes to settle."

## Attend Moscow Conference

Organizer of Farmers' Union was invited by Ernest Bolton at this city, has left to attend the international conference on agriculture, to be held shortly in Moscow. He goes at the invitation and expense of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the invitation having come as a result of a pamphlet dealing with Canadian banking and farming relations written by Mr. Bolton, which chanced to reach Moscow.

Mr. Bolton was a defeated candidate in Touchwood constituency in the last provincial general election and has been prominent as an organizer for the Farmers' Union of Canada.

## Manitoba Has Surplus

Premier Bracken Shows Net Excess Of \$133,956.66

Winnipeg—With a total earned revenue of \$10,692,536.71 and a total incurred expenditure of \$10,470,155.65, the Manitoba Government closed its fiscal year August 31, 1921, showing a net excess of current revenues over current expenses of \$133,956.66.

This surplus, the first recorded since 1919, was shown in the public accounts for the last fiscal year, tabled by Premier Bracken in his capacity as provincial treasurer.

## Potato Famine In Ireland

London—Ireland is confronted with the worst potato famine since 1847, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail. Excessive rainfall destroyed the crop in many southern and western sections of the country. The winter supply of peat also was curtailed for the same reason and the government is selling coal at reduced prices to the needy.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt—Permanent—Relief CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely, gently on the liver. Stop after-dinner drowsiness—correct indigestion, improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

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## Expect To Ratify Extradition Treaty

Washington, D.C.—The United States is expected to take prompt action to ratify the extradition treaty with Canada. This is the treaty signed here recently by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian minister of justice, and Secretary of State Hughes. It has been reported favorably to the senate by the foreign relations committee and Senator Borah, chairman, expects to obtain early ratification by the senate without opposition.

## Says Navigation Laws Violated

Attorney-General Stone Would Bar Canadian Ship Cargoes From U.S. Ports

Washington.—Shipment of United States grain from lake ports such as Chicago and Milwaukee in Canadian vessels to elevators on Georgian Bay constitutes, in some cases, a violation of the coastwise navigation laws of the United States. Attorney-General Stone has ruled in an opinion given to the commerce department.

The coastwise navigation laws forbid the carriage of United States goods or passengers between United States ports in other than United States vessels and Mr. Stone's ruling holds that if the shipper, in sending in grain to the Georgian Bay elevators intends to bring it back into the United States, the Canadian facilities are used merely as one stage of a shipment between ports of the United States.

## Where Is the Wheat?

Efforts Are Being Made to Locate Stocks Available

Winnipeg—Concerted efforts are being made to locate stocks available on the prairie. Movement to January 25 shows the C.P.R. have delivered to elevators a total of 9,471 cars as compared with 7,677 for the same period last year, while the Canadian National delivered to the same date 2,198 cars compared with 5,169 for the same period last year. Permits of both railways, including C.N.A., C.P.R., Field and Jasper, account for 6,730,409 bushels north. The United Kingdom has received 12,619,168 bushels; Orient, 2,765,676; other small exports account for a total of 15,761,025 to January 25.

Interest vital as to where the balance of the Canadian crop outside the terminals can be located.

## Four Hundred Mile Race

Dog Teams Rushing Anti-Toxin To Anchorage, Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska.—Moving on a 400-mile, snow covered path, the fastest and most faithful dog teams in this district are on the road to Nenana, Alaska, in a race against the advances of an epidemic of diphtheria raging at Nome. The teams carry 200,000 units of anti-toxin to be used in fighting the epidemic. The serum which left there for Nenana, north of Anchorage, was supplied by Dr. J. B. Benson, who made the 600-mile dog team race to Fairbairn in 1920 with diphtheria anti-toxin.

## To Superintend Drug Traffic

Geneva.—Leaders of the International Opium Conference here, including Lord Cecil and Representative Stephen Porter, respectively heading the British and United States delegations, met privately today and decided that the central board to supervise the international traffic in narcotic drugs should be appointed by a special group of the powers, including the United States.

## Claim Effort to Block Compact

Paris.—An agreement between the German metallurgical and mechanical interests is alleged by the French press to be hampering the Franco-German negotiations for a commercial pact. Both these interests are said to be trying to stop the negotiations in revenge for non-exaction by the allies of the Cologne zone.

## Aids War Veterans

Wellington, N.Z.—The New Zealand Government has been generous to its discharged soldiers. It has advanced some totalling \$30,000,000 to the ex-soldiers, a large portion of this being by way of encouraging them to go on the land, and the balance to enable them dwellers to settle down in a fair degree of comfort.

## Less Settlers' Effects Leave

Ottawa.—Settlers' effects leaving Canada last year were \$8,152,425, against \$10,508,167 the year before. Settlers' effects entering Canada were \$6,225,131, against \$6,601,107 the year previous. Exports and imports of settlers' effects are sometimes taken as an indication of the course of migration.

## May Help Russo-Jap Trade

Believed Treaty Will Mean Immediate Exchange of Commodities

Vancouver.—With the recent signing of the Russo-Japanese agreement at Peking, leading business men in Japan have expressed varied opinions regarding the immediate effect of the agreement on Russo-Japanese trade, according to passengers who reached Vancouver from the Orient on the Canadian Pacific Empress of Asia.

Mr. H. G. Fujiwara of the Usaka Russo-Japanese Trading Company, is quoted as saying that the signing of the treaty should mean the immediate exchange of commodities between the two countries. From in and around Usaka, knitted goods, cotton goods, cotton yarn, newsprint and lumber have good prospects for exportation. From Russia should come salt, hemp and cereals. With the increase in the volume of trade, an imposing mercantile fleet could be built up to link Kobe with Russian ports, and business could be extended from Siberia to European Russia.

## MAKES PLEA FOR BETTER UNITY AMONG FARMERS

Regina.—In a strong plea for the amalgamating of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and the Farmers Union of Canada, A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan wheat pool, told the grain growers convention that unity among all farmers' organizations in Saskatchewan would have a great bearing on the success of the wheat pool.

"There are three great farmer companies now and I hope there will be as great a measure of co-operation between them as it is possible to have," he said. "The policy of the directors of the pool will be such as to lead to complete unity among these organizations at as early a date as possible. Complete unity is the end to be kept in view."

"There are two farmers organizations in Saskatchewan" (the S.G.G.A. and the Farmers Union of Canada) with the same objectives but with perhaps different viewpoints as to how these objectives can be secured. But the two organizations will reach their common objective more rapidly together than separately."

## For Lepers In India

Delhi, B.I.—There is one leper among 300 or 400 of population in India, according to a statement by the viceroy, Lord Reading, in announcing an appeal in behalf of the Leprosy Relief Association. The scheme for which the appeal is made, and which has the backing of the Prince of Wales and the ruling Princes of India, is a far reaching one and involves a big expenditure, which it is hoped to meet by voluntary subscriptions.

## Air Map Of Mt. Everest

Calcutta.—Allan J. Cobham, a British aviator, plans to take aerial photographs of a hazardous hitherto unmapped route on Mount Everest which will then be followed by an expedition.

## PLAN TO VISIT DOMINION

PRINCESS MARY AND VISCOUNT LASCELLES

So successful was the recent visit of Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, have virtually decided to make a trip to the Dominion next year. The visit, it is added, will be in every way an informal one.



Water Shortage In Tokio  
Tokyo.—Thousands of homes have been destroyed by fire owing to a serious water shortage. Authorities are greatly concerned over the fact that Tokyo has less than a fortnight's supply of drinking water.

## Distemper

Minard's is the best remedy for distemper and other ills of horses, cattle and dogs.



## Delivers Opening Address



Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture in the Saskatchewan Government, who formally opened the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' annual convention at Regina.

## Transfer Natural Resources

Final Conference Between Dominion and Alberta Governments Pending  
Ottawa.—Material is being prepared for a final conference here, probably this month, between the Dominion and Alberta Governments in connection with the transfer to the province of its natural resources.

The principle is seemingly settled, but a number of points of detail have arisen and these are being dealt with by officers of the justice and interior departments. So far as Manitoba and Saskatchewan are concerned, there is no apparent change in the situation these provinces insisting upon a continuance of the subsidy, as well as the resources, having regard to the extensive alienation or sale under the federal administration.

## Will Represent Manitoba

Toronto Lawyer Will Argue Validity Of Grain Futures Tax

Winnipeg.—W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto, will act with Geoffrey Lawrence, K.C., London, Eng., as counsel for the province of Manitoba, in the hearing of the appeal on the validity of the grain futures tax before the privy council next March. The appointment of Mr. Tilley was influenced, according to government officials, by the fact that Saskatchewan and Alberta will be represented by Eugene Lafleur, K.C. It was felt advisable that Manitoba should likewise be represented by a Canadian lawyer.

## Take Revenge On Bulgarian Town

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Two villages inhabited by Bulgarians on the Greek side of the frontier, have been surrounded by troops, the police and inhabitants severely beaten and some driven into the interior, because of the alleged killing of two Greeks near the border, according to the refugees at Nevrokop. The news has aroused much feeling in Sofia.

## Form Relief Committee

Geneva.—The League of Nations have named a special committee which will report on the plan of forming an international federation for the mutual assistance in the relief of peoples overtaken by disaster.

## Should Give Of Best - Says President Coolidge

Washington.—Christian churches and governments of the world were declared by President Coolidge to have "no greater responsibility than to make sure that the best, and not the worst, of which Christian society is capable, shall be given to other people. This, with other views on the foreign missionary question, were presented by the president in an address to the meeting here of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, an inter-denominational gathering of the foreign mission interests of the Protestant churches of the United States and Canada.

## Wheat Board Surplus

Manitoba Government Plans to Create a Trust Endowment

Winnipeg.—With its share of the undistributed balance of the Canadian wheat board surplus, the Manitoba Government plans to create a trust endowment and apply the revenue to the advancement of agricultural efforts, especially in combating the rust menace. The Federal Government statement of the wheat board shows an undistributed balance of \$250,000, which would place Manitoba's share at, approximately, \$125,000.

The Provincial Government does not take kindly to the recommendations attached to the order-in-council with respect to the disposition of the funds. Premier Bracken said that, while the money actually belonged to the wheat growers of the province, it would be a difficult problem to carry out individual distribution.

## Talked To Australia

Radio Message From Pittsburgh Heard Distinctly In Several Cities

New York.—A human voice rode the air across the continent, crossed the Pacific Ocean and delivered its message to hundreds of thousands of people in Australia more than 9,000 miles away. Officials of the Westinghouse Company, through whose station, "K.D.K.A.," at Pittsburgh, the test was made, declared the achievement to be the greatest in radio history.

A cablegram received here several hours after the broadcasting said that the voice had been distinctly heard by radio set owners who had "tuned in" at Sydney, Australia, and at Istanbul, the capital of British New Guinea.

## EXPLANATION IS GIVEN FOR HIGH WHEAT MARKET

Toronto.—The sensational movement of the wheat market has been brought about by the buying of Canadian flour for Russia, according to a Toronto man, who is informed regarding milling matters, says the Toronto Telegram, which continues:

"It is generally understood that one big milling concern has an order for 50,000 barrels, and another an order for 150,000 barrels. In fact, all the big Canadian mills are said to have requests for flour for Russia. It is stated that Russia would take a total of 1,000,000 barrels from Canada if such an amount could be obtained. But, with only about 27,000,000 bushels of wheat in the west, and small supplies in Eastern Canada, well informed persons declare that Canada could not fill an order for one million barrels without running short for home supply and for seed wheat."

## Greece Willing To Disarm

But Asks Other Nations to Sign Guarantee Pact

Geneva.—Greece will disarm, but only when the nations sign a general treaty offering real guarantees. That is the gist of a communication received by the League of Nations from the Athens government, which, like the other governments, had been invited to set forth its attitude on the resolution of the league assembly that no governments should exceed in the future their current year expenditure on armaments.

## War Memorial Design

Ottawa.—The terms for the sculptors' competition in designs for the proposed \$100,000 war memorial have been drafted, announcement of their nature is expected shortly. Designs will be accepted from all Canadians, but will be accepted from all Canadians.

## Extending Air Ambulance Service

San Francisco.—The army is extending its air ambulance service and has designed a plane that will carry at least eight patients, a surgeon and a pilot. It was announced recently at Crissy Field here.

## NOW LOSE HOPE OF DISARMAMENT FOR GERMANY

London.—The impossibility of ever securing a sufficiently adequate disarmament of Germany is being slowly recognized in official circles here, and plans for the eventual evacuation of Cologne are being made, although Britain has made it quite clear that she will not act independently of France or without her approval.

Britain is anxious that Germany should satisfy the investigators of the disarmament commission so that Britain can write him for his five-year chapter of guardianship.

Meanwhile it is reported that Germany is training thousands of pilots for the time when the ban will be removed and the British Government is most anxious to get Germany into a pact where she will be obliged to remain disarmed.

## To Hinder Immigration

Alleged That There Is Organized Propaganda Against Dominions

London.—With reference to the allegation that there is organized propaganda against the migration of British residents to the dominions, Sir George MacLaren Brown, British manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, agrees that there is a subtle form of propaganda in existence against emigration from Great Britain but says it is a somewhat delicate subject to discuss.

Sir Joseph Cook, Australian high commissioner in London, in an interview, says there is no shadow of a doubt that there is a definite and distinctly sinister scheme of propaganda being directed against emigration generally and that the propagandists are making use of the failures among the new settlers in the dominions to give expression to their views.

As has been indicated in recent Canadian Press cables, most of the immigrants in Canada who have written "home" lately have rejected the suggestion that there is in existence propaganda against emigration from the Old Land to the Dominion.

## Daring Bank Robbery

Bank of Montreal Branch Office in Winnipeg Is Raided

Winnipeg.—Raided for the second time within a year, the Commercial and Portage Avenue branch of the Bank of Montreal here, was looted by two masked men.

The gunmen went about their work in a cool and deliberate manner. They walked into the bank with masks over their faces and with drawn revolvers ordered the branch manager and two other members of the staff to "throw 'em up." The employees were then paraded down to the basement and commanded to remain there 15 minutes. They obeyed. As soon as the robbers left the building the staff rushed upstairs to find that the teller's cage had been rifled of its contents.

## First Strike In Modern China

Paris.—Chinese engineers and firemen on the Shanghai-Nanking railway have started the first industrial strike in modern China, says a Shanghai dispatch to the Daily Mail. They were joined by other grades in protest against transporting troops under fire, and against militarism. Gen. Chi's troops have to walk.

## High Price For Alberta Farm

Edmonton, Alta.—R. C. Macy, of Pasadena, California, purchased a 106-acre farm owned by J. Rae, of Bon Accord. The price paid was \$20 per acre. This was a cash deal, it being the highest price paid for land in this district since the days of the war.

## French Soldiers May Get Increase

Paris.—The French politicians' pittance of five sous daily will be measurably increased in a bill introduced by several deputies which was introduced in the chamber becomes law.

## Step Towards Prohibition

Berlin.—The German anti-alcohol league has demanded the transformation of the vineyards into potato fields as a step toward prohibition.



## To Combat Rust Menace

Active Warfare Against Spread of Rust Has Commenced in Manitoba

The carrying out of a thorough survey of Manitoba and Saskatchewan for the complete eradication of barberry and buckthorn—the plants which lie in the spread of rust—will be the first direct move made by the anti-rust committee. It was decided at a meeting in Winnipeg, according to an announcement by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture for the Dominion, and chairman of the committee.

It was also announced that a building for rust research work will be erected at the Agricultural College of Manitoba, and that the college had given one acre of land for the building and 25 acres for research work in crop development.

The universities of the prairie provinces, Dr. Grisdale said, will co-operate with the federal department of agriculture and will be assisted by the Research Council of Canada in the campaign against the rust menace.

The Winnipeg universities all have been assigned certain tasks of work under the committee. A staff of breeders will work on finding wheat varieties that will be immune to rust, and another will inquire into the biological forms of wheat rust, especially by studying the different phases in the growth of the fungus.

The committee unanimously decided not to confine itself to wheat rust. It will investigate the causes of oat rust, which is increasing in Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

### Superstitions of the Sea

More Powerful Among Sailors Than Any Other People

There is no place in the world where superstition is as powerful as on the sea.

Let an absent-minded sailor whistle on board ship and his mates will curse him for bringing on a stiff breeze when it is not wanted.

Put for a sailor to whistle when the ship is enveloped in dense fog is permissible, since the ocean wind may disperse the very material fog.

The luck of black cats is proverbial. But what is not so well known is the reason why seamen are so superstitious to them. This is to prevent their running away.

During the war black cats were at a premium. With so much extra tonnage aboard there were not enough to go round.

Sometimes a young midshipman would be sent ashore in search of one. And a certain whaler, sooner than return empty-handed, dyed the white patches of a black and white "stray" with ink.

### Oil Liners Are Costlier

Reason For Advanced Fares On Big Atlantic Steamers

My queries about the increase of fares in the big Atlantic liners were answered the other day by a shipping man with the explanation that it is due to the growing cost of running these huge ships.

Oil-burners are stated to be the chief causes of higher working expenses, fuel oil, of which a large liner burns up to 900 tons a day, having risen in price by some 15s. a ton. Most of the higher expense is apparently to be recovered by passenger traffic—London Sunday Pictorial.

### Ants Work Scientifically

Nests of Earth Have Been Found Architecturally Perfect

If men were as strong as ants they would be able to build a Mount Everest, and one man could dig a four and a half ton lead.

An ant's brain, according to Darwin, is about the size of a darting needle's head; yet all scientists agree that ants are instructed by education, experience and memory.

Ants' nests of earth have been recorded by African explorers (Livingstone and Cameron) of 20 feet and 40 to 50 feet to 100 feet high. This is at Mount Everest, but has been built by human hands. These ant hills are divided into small stores and chambers; the building is architecturally perfect.

### A Queer Cargo

Thirteen tons of dried flies formed part of the cargo of the motor liner Rio Pango, which, on her maiden voyage, arrived at Plymouth from Mexico and Cuba. The vessel's captain states that the flies were consigned to England for use in the manufacture of paint.

### Wheat Pools

The high commissioner for Canada has been asked by the royal commission on food prices, now receiving evidence in Britain, to furnish information concerning the operation of the wheat pools in Canada.

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## "Crime, Poverty, Vice and Delinquency"

Contributed By J. Phillips Jones, M.A., D.D.

What is the relationship between crime and feeble-mindedness? In the majority of cases the fundamental weakness consists in a defective mind, and the crime is directly or indirectly the result of this feeble-mindedness.

Every feeble-minded person is a potential criminal. Such have no check on their desires. Given certain circumstances they become criminals. Are criminals born or are they made by their surroundings? Most students of crime as well as observers of hereditary claim that criminality is not hereditary. What is undoubtedly inherited is some form of mental defect.

Two-thirds of the inmates of one of our greatest penitentiaries have been shown to have some mental deficiency. In the case of one hundred criminals, each of whom had been convicted at least four times. Twelve were insane, twenty-three feeble-minded and three epileptic.

Criminality, immorality, improvidence, drunkenness, are not inherited as such—they are in many cases mere manifestations of feeble-mindedness. It is the feeble-mindedness that is hereditary, not the criminality. Criminals as such are not born, potential criminals are, because they inherit those mental defects which predispose them to a life of crime, or some other abnormal or unsocial pursuit.

Of the non-hereditary influences predisposing to crime are: Alcoholic parents, immoral environment, un congenial homes, poverty, divorced parents, evil associates, crime displayed in the house, or in the movies, and the bad influence of correctional institutions.

There is a direct connection between hereditary feeble-mindedness and such social problems as poverty, vice, drug addiction and other phases of delinquency.

Poverty cannot be banished as long as feeble-mindedness is slowly increasing among the great population. These mental defects cannot compete with their normal and energetic fellows in their struggle for existence. The higher grade defectives become criminal and immoral and the lower grades gravitate to institutions for the feeble-minded.

Intemperance and drug addiction result from many and varied influences both physical and mental, but as a class the victims of narcosis are neurotic and constitutionally inferior, and if not out and out feeble-minded they are mentally inferior because they come into this world blasted—feeble-minded.

What shall we do with the criminals and delinquent classes? Regarding those who have gone wrong because of hereditary defects, they should be segregated to prevent their reproduction, and regarding those who have stumbled because of backwardness or unfavorable environment, many things may prove of benefit, namely, better environment, corrective punishment, detention in a proper institution, providing mental, manual, moral training and wholesome recreation.

Religion has also a place in individual cases, and many zealous Christian workers could do more to uplift the fallen if they had a little more training in biology, on the other hand, and some understanding of psychology on the other. "That girl put it well to a judge one day when she said: 'You and your officers are here to do your duty. I suppose you are going to send me away, but before I go I want to tell you one thing—you don't at all understand me.'"

### The Ancient Mariner

Native of Philippines Sailed Seas For a Hundred Years

New Orleans' oldest resident, Antonio Soltana, 134 years old, a native of the Philippines, died recently. He was ill only a few weeks and was said to be planning to be married. The age of Soltana is vouched for by a New Orleans family which cared for him during his residence there. He was born in the province of Cayanag, Philippines, in 1791, and, after serving in the army there for several years, he became cook on a whaling vessel. For a hundred years he sailed the seas on ships of varying sizes and nations. In 1906, according to the story of his life, Soltana was convicted of setting fire to a British brig, but was set free because of his advanced age.

### Predicts Woman President

Mrs. Helen Normanton, the first woman barrister in England, who arrived in New York recently, thinks that by 1920 there will be a woman president in the United States and a woman prime minister in England. Mrs. Normanton has come to study American courts, while she lectures on divorce, marriage and law.

Every man gets more than he thinks he is entitled to—in the matter of misfortunes.

## Old London Landmark Endangered By Flames

Alleged Old Curiosity Shop of Dickens' Story Has Narrow Escape

The quaint little house in Central London, known to thousands of Canadian visitors as the reputed original of Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop, was endangered by fire recently.

The house is at present untenanted, and, workmen are repairing it. Apparently they left a floor beam ignited, and rubbish on the floor became ignited. Smoke poured through the windows but it was seen so promptly that firemen were able to quench the flames before much damage had been done.

Although there is considerable evidence against the tradition that the picturesque building was the original home of Little Nell, Londoners like to believe the legend painted on the front of the house affirming its identity, and its destruction would cause widespread regret.

### Man of the Future

Will Be Of Robust Constitution and Not a Super-Intellectual Creature

Man in the distant future will not be a super-intellectual creature immersed in abstract problems and lofty conceptions, but a person of robust physical constitution with much of the animal about him. This is the opinion of the noted anthropologist, Sir Arthur Keith, as set forth in an interview with the Westminster Gazette, based in part on his study of the prehistoric skull unearthed in Rhodesia, four years ago.

Sir Arthur remarked that he hoped his theory was the correct one, because "a hyper-intellect" caused its owner more pain than pleasure making him too keenly conscious of his frailty and shortcomings. Moreover, if everybody became hyper-intellectual, the race would perish.

It was the animal instinct which had kept the genus homo on the earth.

### Farthest North Paper

Suspends Publication

Boy Comprising Whole Staff Has Gone to High School

America's farthest north newspaper, the Teller (Alaska) Pioneer Scout, suspended publication recently, when its publisher, editor, composing room force, pressman, advertising and circulation manager and reporter, left for Seattle to complete a high school education. Walter J. Marx, 17 years old, held all these positions. The paper was started four years ago, was issued weekly and had the majority of its sixty subscribers in Nome. Teller is on the Seward Peninsula, northwest of Nome.

### Freight Is Not A Factor

The U.S. bureau of railway economies declared that the survey recently conducted shows freight charges are a relatively small factor in the price paid to the seller or livestock shipped; that the principal factors influencing the seller's proceeds are quality and marketing conditions, freight charges being 5 to 6 cents of each dollar paid by the purchaser.

People who boast of their ability to attend to their own affairs usually manage to butt into the affairs of others.

Man's inhumanity to man makes thousands hesitate at the curb.

## Spirit Of The West

Conference to Be Held in Edmonton in June to Solve Vital Problems

A conference of the premiers of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, mayors of the cities, revues of important municipalities, and newspapermen of the three prairie provinces, will be held in Alberta, probably at Edmonton, in June, as the result of a conference between Mayor K. A. Blatchford, Edmonton, and Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver.

By getting together in June, we can do some excellent work towards recognizing Vancouver as the logical outlet for the three prairie provinces, and, in return, Vancouver can help in many ways to develop the industries of the prairie provinces," said Mayor Blatchford.

Mayor Taylor expressed himself as willing to develop closer co-operation between all the western provinces and the city of Vancouver.

The action in calling a conference is the outcome of a discussion between Mayor Taylor and Mayor V. B. Harrison, of Nanaimo, on the subject of community co-operation. Mayor Taylor has enlarged the idea, and, with Mayor Blatchford, expects that by gathering to discuss western problems they go a long way towards creating a new era of prosperity.

### Rarified Air Halted

Mount Everest Climb

Made Breathing Difficult and Affected Operation of Mind

The most obvious difficulty which did not be encountered in the attempt of ascent of Mount Everest was that of breathing, according to Major R. W. G. Hingston, who accompanied the last Mount Everest expedition as medical officer.

High altitudes, Major Hingston declared, also affected the operations of the mind. One member of the expedition was aware of the dulling of the will power. Somervell described a lack of observation at and above 25,000 feet, and Gen. Bruce, leader of the expedition, recorded an enfeeblement of memory.

Regarding the possibility of reaching the summit of Mount Everest, Major Hingston said that though the physiological difficulties were undoubtedly severe, they could be overcome, but favorable weather conditions were imperative for success.

### Esquimaux Buy Electric Fan

John Harris is the real life counterpart of the comic magazine salesman who could sell fans to Eskimos. He has returned to London from the Hudson Bay country after selling Eskimos a large quantity of fans to provide proper circulation of air in their igloos. The fans are run by storage batteries.

### Painting Effort Toward

The Eiffel Tower is being painted in two shades of yellow. This is the fifth coat of paint that it has received since it was built in 1889. It requires 20 tons of paint and takes 100 men a total of 40,000 hours to "get over the job."

Some dragulags may not figure on golden harps and crowns in heaven, but they expect something "just as good."

The average man opens an account with you when he does you a favor.

Experience would probably fall as a teacher in a correspondence school.

## The Call For the Doctor

Shortage of Medicos in Rural Districts of United States

With the coming of winter comes the call for the doctor, who is less and less to be found among the residents of the rural towns. In the state of New York, for instance, twenty-nine communities are listed just now as being without physicians. Officials of the department say that in some of these places the prospect of securing resident physicians is poor unless they are subsidized. The granting of subsidies is already in progress, even in so backward a region as New York State. It is reported that one community has voted to pay a doctor \$2,500 annually, and another offers an annual stipend of \$1,500. In one village a church will give the doctor the use of its parsonage. No mention is made of the minister—Saskatoon Star.

### Where Care Is Required

Mistake to Send Picture Postcards At Random

Picture postcards are a great convenience to the hurried traveller who has, or who thinks he has, no time to write letters home. But accidents will happen. Sometimes, says a contributor, the picture selected says something the sender did not intend.

Some time ago a lady who was travelling in Florida wrote on a card that she was about to mail to a friend: "Wish you were here."

In due time came the answer: "Received your card, but what do you mean? You sent me a picture of a cemetery!"

A dear old grandmother who was travelling chose a card on which was a colored picture of a handsome new building. She wrote: "Am detained here unexpectedly for a few days. Will explain later."

Great was the grief of children and grandchildren, for the grandmother had sent them a picture of the new jail!—Presbyterian Banner.

### Rendering Great Service

Britain Spends Millions to Make India Healthier Land

There has been no greater service rendered by man to man since the invention of the alphabet than the heroic attempt on the part of the British Government to make India a healthier land. Every conceivable difficulty has confronted it there in plague, drought, flood, famine, ignorance and superstition, embracing a population of 319,000,000. Into this age-old country which would change not, England has poured billions of dollars for drainage, sanitation, medical attention and education—a worthy record of a great Empire—Washington Post.

### Followed Doctor's Orders

Recently a dispensary patient was placed on a strict and scant diet, on which she did not improve as was expected. The doctor sent a social worker out to investigate.

The patient admitted that she was much worse, but protested, almost tearfully, that she had eaten everything as the doctor had ordered.

"What else did you eat?" asked the inspired social worker.

"Nothing except my regular meals," said the thankful patient.

Alaskan fur traders have made an attempt to train polar bears to pull sledges.

## Bootlegging In Eggs

New Form of Trading Said to Exist in Western Provinces

Bootlegging in eggs is the latest form of trading in the prairie provinces. The fact was made known to the Canadian Produce Association convention at Toronto, by delegates from Western Canada, who declared that the traffic had reached such alarming proportions that something must be done to curb it. The delegates took the matter up with Hon. W. R. Meagher, federal minister of agriculture, and urged the necessity of the government taking steps to protect the dealers from imports being made in the industry through allying of fers, which could not be fulfilled to the farmers in the way of guaranteed prices. The convention's action in the matter was to adopt a resolution urging the Federal Government to license all buyers and receivers of eggs for sale.

H. R. Gray, of Montreal, discussed western methods and declared the prairie provinces afforded splendid openings for the development of new markets for produce from Ontario and Quebec. Discussing the development of the produce industry in the west, P. C. Kidd, deputy minister of agriculture, Saskatchewan, said the ambition of the farmers there was quality first and quantity afterwards. The convention adopted a resolution to the effect that, in the interests of farmers and producers of Canada, the duty on imports of eggs, butter, cheese and other of their products should be raised to a basis equal to that imposed on similar Canadian goods in the tariff of the United States. A. Forde, of Montreal, made a strong plea for protection for the Canadian farmer.

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### Old-time Joys Of Walking

Dangers Now Confront the Pedestrian On Rural Highways

To be sure, some of the old-time joys of walking may never be regained. One of them was to saunter along country roads with the eyes and the mind of the walker fixed on the beauty of the prospect and the glories of the sun. Now he who would venture forth on rural highways is warned by safety counsels to be sure to walk on the left-hand side of the road, and like the soldier, to march "eyes front." Thus will he be more likely to escape death under the wheels of passing motor cars. Even so, they will deprive him of the pleasures of other days. The color of the "grass" in the pleasant summer months, obliterated the scent of the new-mown hay—Boston Transcript.

### Living To Old Age

Care and Proper Hygiene Only Things Necessary Says Dewey

The veteran Chauncey M. Dewey, who is over 90 years of age and still chairman of the New York Board of Health, has dropped out of sight a little of late, but he was once one of America's most quoted wits and after-dinner speakers. And he still uses a vivid turn of phrase. The old man has been scoffing at the theory that very few can hope to live much past the allotted span, and points to his own age as example, stating that right living, care and proper hygiene, the observance of the rules of common sense, instead of monkey shins and monkey glands, will bring us all to a grand old age.

### Shortest Name In World

Chinese Medical Student in Baltimore Answers to Name of "H"

The shortest name in all the world is the possession of a student in the Johns Hopkins medical school. His name is I. Philologists declare it must be the shortest name in existence as it is composed of but one letter and the letter which displaces less ink than any other of the alphabet. His home is in Hangchow, China. He is twenty-four years old. Though he spells his name I, he pronounces it as though it were spelled "H."

### Had Found the Trouble

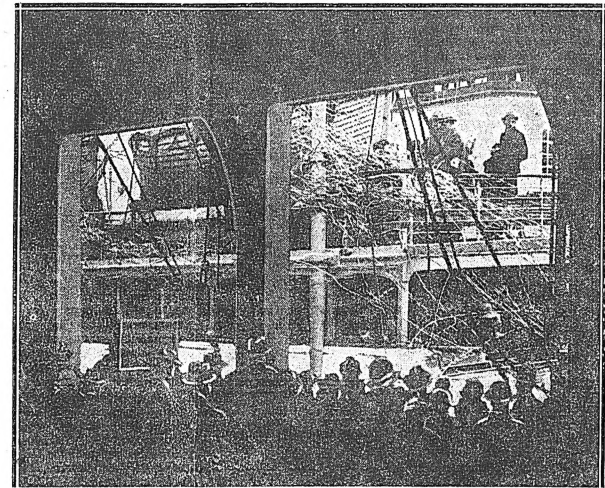
Not long ago a man, living in a small country village, took the pendulum of his clock to a watchmaker's to have it "fixed so that it would go."

Upon being asked why he did not bring the whole clock, he replied:

"The rest of the clock is all right; this is the thing that won't go. As soon as I took that out the rest went like a fire engine."

Among the worst foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise and, strangely enough, too much education.

If winter comes, can spring hats be far behind?



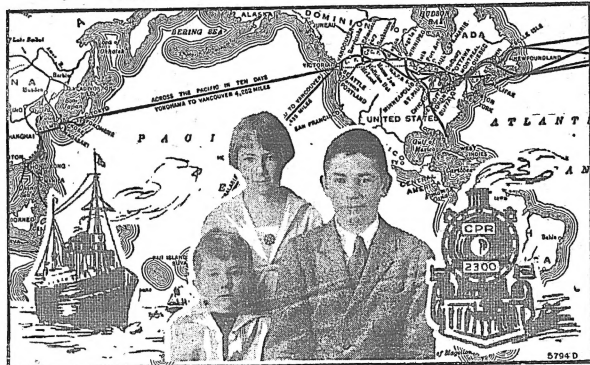
A Canadian Empress Sails From New York

When the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France sailed from New York on her round-the-world cruise, the deck against which the vessel heaved presented an extremely animated sight. Friends and relatives of the fortunate passengers went in many hundreds to see them off, and with waving hands and smiling faces the thousands of paper streamers, held at each end by friendly hands made quite a colorful scene. The photograph above was taken from the interior of the shed, looking out toward the vessel.



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## FROM FLORIDA TO THE ORIENT ALONE



FOR people to travel nine thousand miles in these days of rapid and easy transportation is a frequent occurrence, but for three children under fifteen years of age to do so unaccompanied by an adult is unusual if not unique. More remarkable still is the fact that one trio of youngsters who covered more than this distance alone, Jack Turner, aged fifteen, Mary, his ten-year-old sister, and Richard, aged four, travelled from Jacksonville, Florida, to Shanghai, China, with but one change of cars, and one change for the steamer, making the quickest trip on record

between these two points, according to the traffic experts of the Canadian Pacific Railway, officers of which company looked after the welfare of the children throughout their journey. From Jacksonville they travelled to Chicago on the Dixie Flyer. From there they travelled via Canadian Pacific to Vancouver where they transferred to the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Russia." They left Jacksonville on December 21st, arriving at Shanghai on January 12th, covering the distance of 9,133 miles in a little over twenty-one days.

## Legal Notices

## MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under 2 certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Acadia Hotel in the Village of Chinook in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 21st day of February 1925, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties, namely:

PARCEL 1. The North Half of Section 28, in Township 25, and Range 7, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta;

PARCEL 2. The North West Quarter of Section 34, in Township 26, and Range 8, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta; Reserving out of each parcel unto His Majesty all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be Twenty percent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors. Parcel 1 will be offered for sale separately. Immediately thereafter and whether the auction of parcel 1 shall have been successful or not, parcel 2 will be offered for sale separately. Each property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save a Lease of Parcel 2 expiring 31st December 1925, and taxes for the year 1925.

The vendor is informed that each property is situated about 18 miles from Chinook on the C.N.R. and that as to: Parcel 1. There are situated thereon a dwelling house 12 ft. by 20 ft., 2 stables 18 ft. by 30 ft. and 14 ft. by 30 ft., and a granary 12 ft. by 16 ft., also some fencing and a well and that about 160 acres are under cultivation.

Parcel 2. There are situated thereon a dwelling house 12 ft. by 20 ft. with addition 10 ft. by 14 ft., 2 stables 24 ft. by 30 ft. and 14 ft. by 40 ft. with lean-to 10 ft. by 14 ft. and a shed 12 ft. by 20 ft., also some fencing and a well with wind mill, and that about 110 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to D. E. Bell, Barrister, Chinook, Alberta Dated this 5th day of January A.D. 1925.

Approved, W. Forbes, Registrar.

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PARCEL 1. The North East Quarter of Section 24, and the South East Quarter of Section 25, both in Township 28, and Range 8, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta.

PARCEL 2. The East Half of Section 3, in Township 31, and Range 8, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta. Reserving out of each parcel unto the Crown all mines and minerals.

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Each property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the year 1925.

The vendor is informed that parcel 1, is situated about 5 miles from Chinook and parcel 2, about 8 miles from Dabson, both on the C.N.R. and that as to: Parcel 1. There are situated thereon a dwelling house 12 ft. by 20 ft. with addition 12 ft. by 16 ft., 2 stables 16 ft. by 28 ft. and 10 ft. by 12 ft. and a lean-to 10 ft. by 18 ft. all frame, shingled-roofed, also a well and considerable fencing and that about 315 acres are under cultivation. Parcel 2. There are situated thereon an excellent 2 storey barn 36 ft. by 60 ft. with addition 16 ft. by 60 ft., cow-barn 16 ft. by 40 ft. and cattle shed 24 ft. by 40 ft., two granaries 16 ft. by 34 ft. and 14 ft. by 24 ft., all frame, also a well, and that about 300 acres have been cultivated of which about 80 acres were in crop in 1924.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to D. E. Bell, Barrister, Chinook, Alberta.

DATED this 24th day of December A.D. 1924.

Approved, W. Forbes, Registrar.

## Provincial School Attendance

There is a slight reduction in school attendance figures of the province for the year 1924 from the figures of the previous year. The total attendance in 1923 was approximately 148,000 and the attendance for 1924 was approximately 147,500. There was an increase of 24 new school districts during the year bringing the total up to 3342, with two of these discontinued.

The estimated cost of a tunnel under the English Channel is \$145,000,000.

## S. S. B. To Bring 1200 Families

"Instead of bringing over 1,000 British families this year under the Empire Settlement Act, we intend to bring over 1,200 families with an average of five children to each family," announced John Barnett, chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, during a recent visit to Winnipeg. Major Barnett, who has just made a tour of the west in connection with the settlement of these families, believes that the scheme will be successful. The families will be placed on the better vacant farms of the board and will not be placed in areas mainly inhabited by non-English speaking people. Also, the board will not include an agreement with any head of a family until he has remained on the land for six months, which he does free of all rent.

## Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Chinook Village Council was held last Tuesday evening in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Fitzgerald re making arrangements for one of her lots on Main Street for a new site for the fire hall, and that the taxes be cancelled on same as long as the property was used for that purpose.

An amendment by Councillor Deman. That the fire hall be moved, and that Mrs. Fitzgerald's lot be first choice. If this lot is not procurable the hall be moved to Cooley Brother's lot as proposed at previous meeting. The amendment lost.

The Secretary was also instructed to notify the people interested in property now under the Tax Recovery Act in the Village of Chinook, that the Village will apply for transfer of property within the next 20 days, the same to date from February 3rd.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

W. Venard	\$ 7.75
Chinook Advance	1.00
W. Milligan	10.25
Banner Hardware	.90
M. L. Chapman	5.25
Service Garage	22.75
E. E. Jacques	.40
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	15.12
A. McAlister	25.00

Parliamentary Candidate.—Why, my friend, my opponent hasn't got a leg to stand on.

Voice from the crowd—All the more reason why he should have a seat.

## CHINOOK SCHOOL BOARD MEET

The Board of Trustees of the Chinook Consolidated School District met at the Hotel on Wednesday, January 28, at 1.30 p.m.

Mr. McLean acted as chairman of the meeting pending the election of Chairman for the year.

It was decided that Mr. C. W. Rideout be Chairman of the Board for the year.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

L. W. Deman, Coal	\$198.64
W. Isbister	17.50
Walch Manufacturing Co.	50.75
F. Tracy, duty paid on supplies	2.00

A resolution was passed authorizing the Union Bank of Canada to accept the names of C. W. Rideout and Lorne Proudfoot as Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer respectively of the Chinook S. D. W. E. Bennett was asked to meet the Board at their next meeting to discuss remuneration to him by reason of his children attending Cereal School rather than having them conveyed to Chinook.

McLean—That we accept the tender of A. J. Sproul, Calgary, as janitor for the school at \$75.00 per month.

An amendment by Messrs. Young and Varcoe. That W. E. Brownell's tender be accepted at \$85 per month the same as last year. For the amendment Messrs. Young, Varcoe, Hillie and Rideout. Against Mr. McLean. The amendment carried.

That in addition to his regular duties the janitor will be expected to do all he can do towards any repairs or other work on the vans, the building and the grounds.

That to deal with any matter of an emergent nature in connection with the operation of the school vans the following committee be appointed: For routes 1 and 2, J. Varcoe, Routes 3 and 4, James Young, Routes 5 and 6, Neil McLean, and for Route 7, H. O. Hillie.

The Chairman of the Board was appointed a committee to have charge of the renting of the school fore, entertainments and other meetings, subject, however, to the regulations of the Board adopted from time to time, and if he so desire the moneys received for the use of the school may under his direction be collected by the janitor and deposited by him to the credit of the School District in the Union Bank, Chinook.

It was decided not to send a delegate to the Trustee's Convention this year.

The following additional arrangements were made for van driving. Route 7, Burt Austin for T. L. Davies from February 1 to March 6, and Donald Gordon from March 9 to April 9. Route 6, Lawrence Bros, from April 1 to 9. The School Board will meet again on Thursday, February 12, at 1 p.m.

## Correspondence Courses Successful

More than 350 students from grades 1 to 8 at many outlying points of the province are now enrolled in the special correspondence course in public school studies conducted by the provincial department of education for those children who live in remote places of the province where no schools are conducted or where the distances are so great to get to school. There are 36 pupils enrolled in grade 8 and 75 in grade 1, the remainder being distributed through other grades.

It is easy enough to be happy When life flows by like a song. But the man worth while

Is the man with a smile, When everything goes dead wrong

—Anon.

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The Clover Leaf U.F.A. Local will hold a meeting in the Clover Leaf School on Friday, February 6, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. After the meeting a programme will be given in which the Junior U.F.A. will assist. Ladies will serve lunch.

A masquerade ball will be held in the Rearville School on Friday evening, February 13th. Good music will be provided, also plenty of barn room for horses. Masks will be sold at the door. No one allowed on the floor until after midnight without masks. There will be a prize for the best dressed and a booby prize. Ladies please bring lunch, or a fine will be imposed.

Every smile that falls upon the heat begets a green blade.



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2 Northern	1.77
3 Northern	1.75

Oats

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3 C.W.	.51